

**REMARKS**

The claims in the present application are now claims 14-32. The above amendments to the claims are being made to place the claims into better form for U.S. practice. The amendments are not "narrowing" amendments as the scope of the claims has not been reduced. No limitations have been added and none are intended.

Attached herewith is a duplicate copy of a Power of Attorney to undersigned, following up on the copy filed July 14, 2004. Also attached is an Associate Power of Attorney to Ronni Jillions, registration No. 31,979. Please address all correspondence to

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Replacement Drawings Sheets for Figs. 4 and Figs. 6-8 are submitted herewith. Figs. 4 and 6-8 have been amended to better show the mesh carrying arrangement (e.g. necklace 70, erring wire (Fig. 6), bracelet 75, anklet 80) properly passing through the slider rings 60. Approval and entry of the Replacement Drawings is respectfully requested.

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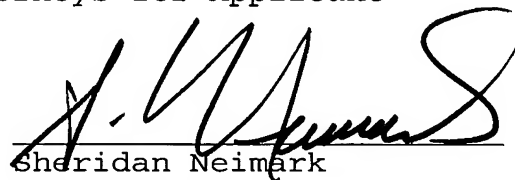
Amendments to the specification have in part been made to correct typographical or clerical errors. The remaining amendments are made to place the specification in better form for U.S. practice.

Applicant respectfully awaits the results of a first examination on the merits.

Respectfully submitted,

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Amendments to the Abstract

~~A mesh jewel pouch is formed using a bottom ring for closing a bottom end of the jewel pouch. Extending upwardly from the bottom ring are a plurality of metal chain strands forming a mutually spaced apart chain strand adjacency relationship around the bottom ring. Each one of the chain strands is joined to its neighbor strands on either side by attachment rings to form an open mesh fabric. Terminal ends of the strands are joined to slider rings on a jewel support band so that with a jewel held within the jewel pouch, and with the jewel pouch suspended from the jewel support band by the slider rings, the weight of the jewel is sufficient to cause the slider rings to slide along the jewel support band into mutual adjacency for closing a top end of the jewel pouch for capturing the jewel therein.~~

A flexible jewel pouch for holding a jewel, comprising a metal mesh dimensioned to hold the jewel therein, having a top opening and having a plurality of apertures, the largest aperture being smaller than the jewel; a mesh carrying arrangement slidingly attached to the mesh along the top opening, wherein when the jewel is placed in the mesh, the mesh suspends from the mesh carrying arrangement and the weight of the jewel causes the mesh carrying arrangement to at

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least partially close the top opening of the mesh thereby  
securing the jewel therein.

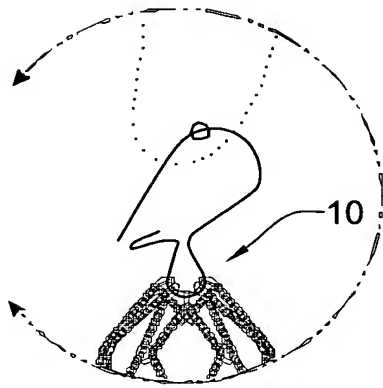


Fig. 6

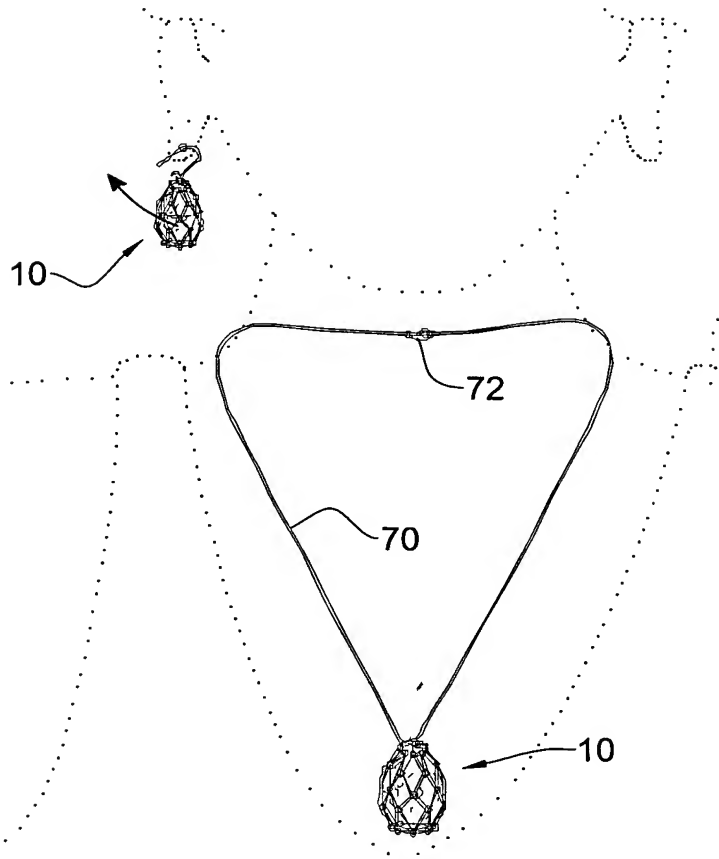


Fig. 5

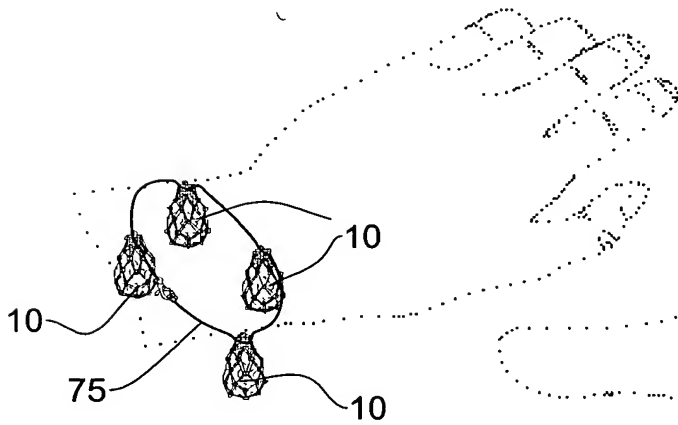


Fig. 7

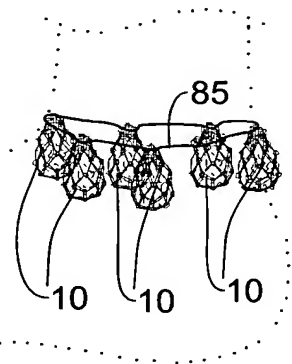


Fig. 8

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Amendments to the Drawings

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